Amendments to the Abstract: Please amend the abstract as indicated below.

~~The invention concerns a device for developing, producing, engineering, and/or configuring an automation system. The device comprises a storage system wherein are recorded the required and/or produced files, during production and/or configuration~~   A server (1) with a memory (7) that stores files for configuring an automation system. A remote client (4) ~~passes via an interface to access programme files and/or data files.~~ accesses the files over communication links (2, 3, 5, 9, 10) via an interface (6, 8) in the server. The ~~invention is characterized in that~~ the interface includes first means (8) for transmitting to one or more remote clients a copy of ~~the or each file recorded in the storage system, t~~ selected files in the memory. The interface further comprises second means (6) for receiving from ~~the or each remote client~~ remote clients files produced ~~and/or~~ or modified by the remote clients. The first and second means of the interface convert the files between a format in the memory that can be processed by the server and a format for transmission that can be processed by the client.